GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Treasuries & Accounts Department– Sri V. Naga Mahesh, Deputy Director of Treasuries and Accounts Department – Articles of Charges issued in connection with the slack supervision found in the surprise check conducted by ACB authorities at Sub Treasury office, Bandar, Machilipatnam, Krishna District – Inquiry Ordered - Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer - Orders –Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 64 **Dated: 28.03.2023**

Read the following:-

1. GO RT No.97, Finance (Admn.I) Department, Dt. 27.04.2022
2. Explanation of Sri V. Naga Mahesh, Deputy Director of Treasuries and Accounts Department, Dated: 22.07.2022
3. DTA e-File No. FIN02-17026/14/2020-G SEC-DTA (C. No. 1182678).

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Government have issued the following Articles of Charges against Sri V. Naga Mahesh, Deputy Director of Treasuries and Accounts Department under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

Charge – I

That the said Sri V. Naga Mahesh, Finance Officer, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Krishna District while working as Deputy Director, District Treasury, Krishna, due to his slack supervision, failed to detect the misappropriation of Govt. funds by the STO- I namely Sri S.N. Malleswara Rao, the then Sub Treasury Officer, Bandar, Krishna District even though he conducted annual inspection on 21.08.2019, thus huge amounts loss sustained to Government exchequer. He, thereby, failed to discharge his duties as a responsible Government Servant, exhibited misconduct, and thus violated Rule 3 of APCS(Conduct) Rules 1964.

2. The articles of Charges have been served to the charged officer with a direction to submit his written statement of defence if any, within (10) days of the receipt of the orders.

3. In the reference third read above, the charged officer has submitted his written explanation stating that there is no slack supervision on his part and requested to exonerate him from the charges. The Charged Officer has denied the charges framed against him in the references first read above.

4. In the reference fourth read above, the DTA has reported that as a supervisory Officer, he has not paid much attention while checking the irregular maintenance of primary records such as Cash Book, Refund watch Register, Death intimation Report Register etc., He just certified the DDOs current account statement issued by the Bank authorities without exercising any cross checks in accordance with audit procedures. Due to his slack supervision, he failed to detect the misappropriation of Govt. funds done by Sri S.N. Malleswara Rao, the then Sub Treasury Officer, Bandar. Hence, the DTA has requested the Government to order a regular inquiry to find out the truth on the charges framed against Sri V. Naga Mahesh the then Deputy Director, District Treasury, Krishna District.

5. Government, after careful examination, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub rule (2) and sub rule (5) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri J.V.N. Rajinikanth, Joint Director as Inquiry Officer and Smt. I. Madhavi, Joint Director as Presenting Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri V. Naga Mahesh, Deputy Director of Treasuries and Accounts Department.

6. The Inquiry Authority is directed to complete the enquiry strictly within a period of two months and submit report to the Government for taking further necessary action. In case of delay in the matter, the Inquiry Authority shall explain the reasons for every day of delay.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
Sri J.V.N. Rajinikanth, Joint Director through DTA.
Sri Smt. I. Madhavi, Joint Director through DTA.
Copy to:
Sri V. Naga Mahesh the then Deputy Director, District Treasury, Krishna District through DTA.
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SECTION OFFICER